Carver High School

Here we are again to keep you up to date with the happenings at Carver.

Now that everyone has settled down we are certain this school year will be a success.

The County Teachers' Association met on Monday, October 3, 1950. Dr. Porterfield and Dr. Rumble, and Mr. J. A. Burke were in attendance to relate facts concerning the dental clinic. A Mass Meeting of all patrons is called for Tuesday, October 10, at 8 P. M., concerning this project. All are urged to be present. At this meeting delegates were elected to represent Appomattox at the State meetings. Mr. James Clay will represent at the State Teachers' Association in Richmond the latter part of October. Mrs. Mozella Price will attend the Negro Organization Society in Smithfield in November. Mrs. Theda Harris and Rev. R. Q. Lawing represented the local teachers' association at a planning meeting for the State Association at the Va. Teachers' Headquarters in Richmond on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Donald Doss, a senior, has quite a typing skill. So far, he is the swiftest on the keys. We are of the opinion that he wants to be a typist. Estelle and Hazel Booker are also doing a nice job.

The Seniors are studying Communism under American Government, which helps them to understand the problems that face our country today.

The Junior home economics girls are busy making beautiful jewelry—pins, earrings and necklaces.

The Sophomores visited the cannery and frozen food locker, which has helped them in their unit on food preservation, in home economics. They were glad to see a former member of their class, Bettye Flood, who is now attending school in Baltimore, Maryland. Representatives from this class to the Student Council are Jackie Lawing and Johnny Paige.

The Ninth Grade has 37 on roll so far. They seem to be more interested in their lessons this year than they were last year. Their representatives to the Student Council are Nettie Walker and Algie Williams. They seem to be enjoying the story, "Sir Robin of Locksley," in Literature class under Mrs. Mullen.

The Seventh Grade moved from their crowded New room to the main building, sending our high school classes down on the extreme lower end of the campus. This class now has 50 on roll. Gloria Jenkins from this class is really having a grand time—guess it's because she likes Carver and Appomattox. Louise and Virginia Hubbard laugh all the time in school and out. Wonder how much laughing gas it takes for the two of them?

A Tractor Driving Demonstration was held on the athletic field, where 4-H boys were preparing for the Tractor Driving Contest to be held on the Achievement Day Program, the 20th of October. After laying off the driving area, the boys received their instructions and a driving demonstration was given. Then came the qualifying run. The field narrowed down to six boys, who the Farm Agent believed to be capable of competing for prizes on Achievement Day. The boys are: Bats Ferguson, Claude Lambert, Foster Lewis, William Turner, Walter Jackson. The competition was keen. Al Walker Johnson is Senior 4-H Club Leader.

We are glad that Lillie Mae Lewis' fingers are improving. She had a serious accident at the Cannery this summer and has not fully recovered as yet.

Most of our classrooms have had some paint. Today was the last day to witness the job being done, and it makes our rooms oh, so much brighter.

Until next week, we close with this thought:

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him."

There will be a
FASHION SHOW
given at First Baptist Church
Appomattoox, Va., Wednesday,
Oct. 11, 8:00 P. M.
Adults 25c; Children 15c.

Uncle Sam Says

More of my young nieces and nephews will be in school this fall than ever before. One of the important lessons they will learn is that America is a free country with Liberty for all. They will also learn that there are two forms of Liberty—political and financial—and that one of the best ways of preserving these is to purchase U. S. Savings Stamps through their School Savings program. Parents are now realizing that the early teaching of the habit of thrift will bring dividends of success in later years.

U. S. Treasury Department

Play safe—drive carefully.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Oct. 3.—We all want to extend deepest sympathy to the entire Cyrus family in the loss of loved ones, a daughter and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cyrus.

Little Mary Fyan Hughes celebrated her birthday last Saturday at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Hughes. She had her Sunday School class to wish her many happy birthdays to come.

Mrs. Anna Lee is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Miss Louise Burnette spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wheeler at Rustburg. Mrs. Wheeler had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. She has returned home from the hospital and doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Mrs. Mathews, of Orange, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown and family, of Gladstone, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mrs. P. B. Stratton and Miss Edna Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and baby, of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and family.

Messers. John Burnette, Lester Carson and Erwin Chick attended a big barbecue at Lovingston last Wednesday. They reported a wonderful day and plenty to eat.

Mrs. P. B. Stratton and Miss Edna Adcock were visitors in Appomattox on Monday of this week.

The Rev. D. M. Spence will preach his last sermon at Bethel Church on next Sunday morning before going to General Conference in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas have received word of a little granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Russell in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Collins, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Oct. 3.—The Vera Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting on Friday evening. After a brief business session, an inspiring talk was given by Miss Anne Harrison, on Child Growth.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and children spent the week-end in Richmond.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner were supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trobaugh.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 4.—Revival services will begin at Salem Church on Sunday, October 8, at 7:30 P. M. and continue each evening through the week. The Rev. Dewey Mullins, of the First Methodist Church, Lynchburg, will be guest speaker. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Macca Lee Cyrus, who has been ill for several days is improving.

June Nash spent Tuesday with Helen Martin.

Mrs. William Goodman, who has been a patient in the Va. Baptist Hospital for several weeks, is home, much improved.

Virginia and George Shinn are attending the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cyrus, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus are attending the world series games in Philadelphia.

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MEN'S HATS? WHO DO THEY BELONG TO?
OH, THEY BELONGED TO MY FIRST THREE HUSBANDS I KEEP THEM FOR MEMORIES!
MY FIRST HUSBAND ALWAYS WORE A CAP MY SECOND HUBBY ALWAYS WORE A FELT HAT AND MY THIRD HUSBAND ALWAYS WORE A DERBY!
WHERE'S YOUR HIGH SILK HAT JEFF?
I DONATED IT TO A COLLECTION!

JITTER — By Arthur Pointer

GRANDMA — By Charles Kuhn

NOT A DAD-BLAMED KID IN SIGHT WHEN YA NEED ONE—
PLACING THIS FRESH GINGER BREAD IN TH' WINDOW T' COOL, SHOULD DO TH' TRICK—
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Remove Diseased Plants

Prompt removal of diseased plants will help prevent spread of disease to surrounding plants, says S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at V. P. I.

The practice also will help reduce the number of parasitic organisms in the soil.

Fenne says the entire plant, including the roots, should be removed. This is practical only in small plantings such as seed beds, cold frames and greenhouses where the plants may be carefully observed each day.

Fenne also advises harvesting any diseased field plantings as soon as possible and plowing the crop under deeply. This will often prevent the fungi or bacteria that are causing the disease from multiplying and spreading to other plants.

"Even though a crop is not badly diseased, it is advisable to pl. w it under as soon as it has been harvested, as even small amounts of disease tend to multiply when the next crop is allowed to stand.

Homemakers Items

Here's good news for the home gardener whose pepper plants are the most heavily laden as frost approaches.

Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, Extension nutritionist at V. P. I., says green peppers—if they are firm, crisp and thick-walled—are excellent for home-freezing.

To use in salads or other uncooked foods, green peppers may be frozen without preheating. They are crisper that may. Mrs. Thompson recommends using them in salads because they are completely thawed when they hold their crispness.

For use in cooked dishes, preheating is recommended because it softens the pepper, makes it pack more compactly and helps hold its good eating qualities longer in frozen storage.

Here are directions for freezing: Wash peppers, cut out stems, cut in half, remove seeds, and slice or not, as desired.

Unheated halves or slices may be packed directly into containers and put into the freezer. No headspace is necessary. For preheating, boil halves three minutes, slices two minutes. Then chill promptly in cold water, drain and pack tight in containers, leaving a half inch of headspace.

Convenient containers for peppers in the freezer are four-or eight-ounce size. Use leak-proof, moisture-vapor-proof cans, jars, cartons, or bags.

Ornamental Studies Show Progress

A search for crape myrtles hardy enough to grow in Southwest Virginia is on at the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

Horticulturalist A. G. Smith, Jr., explains that all crape myrtles at the present time are fairly tender and cannot be safely planted west of the Piedmont.

However, through the cooperation of the Park Commissioner at Norfolk, about 9,000 seedlings have been planted this year in the arboretum at V. P. I., and Smith says it is expected that some of good color will be found which will thrive in the Southwest.

The arboretum also includes a planting of black walnuts. Purpose of this planting is to determine the effect of the walnut on various ornamental plants. Smith says it has been reported that crab apples, rhododendron, and many other useful plants are killed when they are grown close to black walnuts.

The arboretum contains more than 1,000 woody plants, among them about 1,200 boxwood, raised from seed. The boxwoods are being placed at the disposal of nurserymen who may wish to propagate them for particular uses. Other plants include native and introduced azaleas, yellow wood, redwoods, sequoias, and many other species.

Pennsylvania defeats Virginia in football at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

Tips Given On Fertilizing Winter Cover Crops

Fall fertilization of Virginia's cover crops will give a boost to winter grazing, says W. C. White, of the agronomy staff at V. P. I.

He advises farmers to use 400 to 600 pounds per acre of 4-16-8, 7-7-7, or 5-10-10 for non-legume cover crops, such as rye grass or small grains.

Use the same amount of 2-12-12, 0-14-14, or 0-14-7 for legumes such as crimson clover. When following a heavily fertilized crop, the cover crop may not need additional fertilizer.

If the cover crop is fertilized in the winter, spring grazing will be improved, White says.

Dairy Feed Prices Slightly Decline

Dairy feed prices reached their highest point for 1950 during the first week in August, but have dropped slightly each week since then on the wholesale level, reports Ben F. Morgan, dairy marketing specialist at V. P. I.

Based on Virginia prices, 100 pounds of milk would buy 144 pounds of dairy feed the middle of August as compared with 112 pounds in July.

Since May, the milk-feed ration has not been as favorable as in the corresponding months last year.

Morgan says feed prices are expected to average slightly higher the rest of 1950 than during the same period last year.

The average price received for all Virginia milk was the same in August 1950 as in August 1949. However, the make-up of the average was different. The price received for milk used for fluid consumption was 15c per cwt. lower than August last year, while the price of milk for manufacture was 10c per cwt. higher.

Morgan says the price of all milk will increase seasonally throughout 1950.

Senior 4-H Officers

On September 26, the Senior 4-H Club held its first meeting for the new school year in the high school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the year. The following were elected:

President, Kenneth Jamerson

Vice-pres., Sam Davidson

Secretary and treasurer, Virginia Lewis

Reporter, Ann Franklin.

The next meeting will be held on October 10 in the auditorium.

—Ann Franklin, reporter.

Electric Cow 'Trainer' Tested at Station

The modern dairy cow may be in for some housebreaking.

An electric cow trainer, now on the commercial market, has been used experimentally at V. P. I., and researchers there conclude:

The trainer is effective in keeping the cows clean.

When it is first used, the may be somewhat disturbed and slack off in milk production.

However, when the cow gets used to the trainer—she accepts it and returns to normal production.

The trainer consists of a cross arm swung over the cow and connected with an electric fence controller. The purpose is to cause the cow to step back in the stall so the droppings will go in the gutter rather than on the stall floor where the cow will lie down.

Dick Sisler homers and Robin Robin Roberts pitches Philadelphia Phillies to first National league pennant in 35 years.

German Reds fail to pull "blitz" on West German towns.

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